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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Rhoades

From: Peggy J. Hurley, Legislative Attorney, (608) 266-8906

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2005 ASA1-AB933** (LRB 05s0508/3)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Date: February 17, 2006 *File Ref:*

To: Legislative Reference Bureau

From: Erin Egan
DMV Legislative Liaison, Department of Transportation

Subject: Technical Note for Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to AB-933

Section 1 of the Substitute Amendment allows schools to obtain written permission to release attendance records to the department directly from the parent or guardian.

As currently drafted, Section 7 of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to AB-933 requires the adult sponsor of driver's license applicants under the age of 18 to grant permission for the person's school program or high school equivalency program to release records of the applicant's attendance to the department. Adult sponsors may include parents, stepparents, guardians, or spouse. If the minor does not live with a parent, stepparent, or guardian, the minor's grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, or foster parent may also sponsor the minor.

The department is prohibited under the Driver Privacy Protection Act from releasing personal information such as names and addresses without authorization. Schools would not be authorized to receive information on individual drivers, without submitting a Driver Privacy Protection Act form.

Striking the changes to s. 343.15 (1)(b) made in Section 7 would eliminate this problem. Section 1 already allows schools to release attendance information to the department if schools get written permission directly from the parent or guardian.

We appreciate your attention to this technical concern.

WisDOT – DMV Erin Egan (608) 266-1449

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